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Stanhope okays ice and water rescue training

Years of debate finally come to a vote

After more than two years of debate, Stanhope Municipal council has reached a decision about ice and water rescue.

The council approved a training program for two members of the fire department for levels 1, 2 and 3 ice and water rescue.

The approval came Wednesday, November 13, following a lengthy debate, which even included the written participation of three past reeves of the township. The decision to proceed with the training program came on a split vote with Deputy Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Councillor Murray Daniels opposed and Councillors Ann Barker and Jim Hicks in favour. Reeve Jock Mavor broke the deadlock and voted in favour of the program.

Allowing firemen to become involved in ice and water rescues has been a contentious issue in Stanhope Township for a number of years and was one of the points of debate during the last municipal election. Those favouring the training point out it is a natural extension of the role of firefighters. It is also pointed out that the township has many lakes and rivers which are part of the attraction to the area and the community has a responsibility to provide protection for its citizens and visitors.

Those opposed to the training say the cost of the program is unknown and they fear it could be exceptionally high. As well they express concern about firemen placing themselves at serious risk carrying out the rescues and that since other municipal departments are being asked to make cut-backs, it is unfair to allow the fire department to initiate a new program.

Interestingly, three former reeves of Stanhope Township weighed into the debate with a letter addressed to the present council. Stating that they thought the ice and water rescue program "...should be quashed unequivocally..." James Harrison, Harry Davis and Sinclair Nesbitt posed a series of questions for the council to answer. Former Reeve Harry Davis was in attendance as the letter was read.

Reeve Jock Mavor re-

sponded to each of the eight questions raised in the letter. Briefly, his comments included:

■ the issue of ice and water rescue is not being advanced because of pressure from any special interest group in the township.

■ the council is not aware of what the future costs of the program will be and \$6000 has been allocated in the fire department's budget to cover this initial phase. (The former Reeves described the costs as 'exorbitant'.)

■ on the suggestion that this council was tying future councils to a heavy (and unknown) financial burden, Mavor pointed out, any future elected body could vote to withdraw from the program.

■ What is the advantage of being the only municipality in the county to have established such a by-law? Mavor said the council has chosen to take the initiative and it was part of progress. He didn't see this as a problem.

■ no, the road budget was not cut to help fund this program. It was noted that while the road budget had been reduced by 4%, the fire department's had decreased by 14%.

■ the reeve agreed with the comment in the letter that an education program must be undertaken to ensure snowmobilers are aware of the open water hazards in the area.

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NOTEWORTHY: Christmas is fast approaching and once again this year the festive season will ring with melodic sounds thanks to the efforts of Haliburton's Messiah Choir. This year the 70 voice choir presents Vivaldi's *Gloria*, several additional sacred pieces and a selection of secular Christmas music. Lindsey Coates, left, and Martha Sten are two members of the choir rehearsing for the December 7 and 8 performances. For more photos and a report on the concert, see page 10 in the Hometown Christmas section of today's newspaper.

AHM reluctantly agrees to share consultant costs

by Andrew Milne

Anson, Hindon and Minden council gave the nod last week to a consultant recommended to the various townships by Dysart reeve and county warden Murray Fearrey.

Council appeared less than entirely happy with the decision, however, and seemed to be at pains to express said discomfort to the public.

Said reeve Jeanne Anthon, "I see this as something we're doing for our neighbours. I'm still having trouble getting any kind of comfort level with this decision for myself."

Councillors also told the members of the press they hoped it would be made public that they wished to have terms of reference to define the project in hand before signing on for it.

Said Anthon, "There are no terms of reference. There is nothing documented as to what exactly he's supposed to come up with... I'd recommend that as part of anything we'd consider

that we'd agree with the county's recommendation on the basis that there be some such terms."

Council did not, however, in any form, attach such a condition to its assent in the formal motion which was endorsed. Said deputy reeve Jerry Rome, "I wouldn't want such a condition to tie up the process. I'd like it known that's what we want, and we'd like some cooperation, but I don't want to make it so formal that it falls through because that can't be done."

No tendering process was used to select the consultant — one Dave Barber, a former planner — at the county or at the municipal level. Municipalities footing the bill are currently relying on the word of Fearrey and other governments who have hired Barber in the past, that his services will be worth the fee.

The method by which he will be hired and paid is also somewhat unorthodox. The county restructuring committee has requested that the municipi-

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The Odd Couple opens this week in Minden....in dresses

The Odd Couple is back!

However, this time Neil Simon's Felix and Oscar have undergone a startling transition to become Olive Madison and Florence Unger.

The popular play has been rewritten by the author and now features females in the two lead positions of the Odd Couple.

The play, the latest production of Highlands Little Theatre, has its opening night this Friday in Minden.

According to director Heather Scully, the female version of the Odd Couple is similar to the original. "Many of the situation are the same, but of course it is presented through a female perspective," she commented.

The play tells a bitter-sweet story of a separated wife who comes to share an apartment with a divorced friend. Though close friends, their personalities are as different as chalk and cheese, resulting in numerous humorous twists and turns.

"It's a hilariously funny play, full of great lines," Scully said. "It has only been in the past week or so that the actors have been able to contain their own enjoyment of the lines as we rehearsed."

Veterans of the Highlands Little Theatre stage, Debra Dart and Cathy Cox play the odd couple. Derek Little and Tom Robinson are the two Spanish brothers, Manolo and Jesus, who live in the upstairs apartment. (In the original version of the play, two sisters lived in the upper apartment).

Rounding out the cast are Candy Robinson as Mickey the Cop; Shelly Van Nood as Sylvie; Chris Archer as Rene; and Ruth Lewis as the sharp-tongued Vera.

"I think we have an excellent cast and a really

funny production," Scully said. "They have been working hard since rehearsals started in early September."

The cast and crew are also excited about the fact that the play will be presented in both Minden and Haliburton, the first Little Theatre production to be performed on two stages. "In the past, there hasn't been a facility in Minden to accommodate a production such as this," Scully said, "But with the new gymnasium at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, we now have a place in Minden." She noted that holding the production in Minden will help to expand the potential audience and make it more convenient for those who normally attend the Little Theatre productions from this part of the county.

The first three performances will be next Thursday, Friday and Saturday (November 21-23) in Minden, with three more the following week at HHSS in Haliburton. (The Thursday performances each week have been designated as previews, with students and seniors being admitted for half price.)

Scully noted that ticket prices are now \$10, a reflection of the increased cost of renting the space in the schools. However, she also pointed out that tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are reserved seating only, something which hasn't always been offered. "This way people will know when they purchase their tickets where they will be seated, so it won't be such a rush each evening."

Tickets for the Minden performances are available exclusively from The Storeroom in Minden, while tickets for the Haliburton performances can be purchased only at Paulette's Gifts in Haliburton. Tickets can be reserved by phone.

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Ice/water rescue approval

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■ Mavor said he had no problem with erecting warning signs in danger areas, but pointed out that many of the mishaps have occurred at night when visibility is poor. He suggested it was a matter which could be coordinated with the HCSA.

■ on the question of whether a cost/benefit analysis had been undertaken for the program, Mavor said the question leads to placing a dollar value on a life, something he refused to do.

Davis thanked the council for their consideration of the letter. He noted that he was personally opposed to the rescue program and said most snowmobilers who would need the services are authors of their own misfortune. He said the incidents are often alcohol related and described a recent situation in which snowmobilers who had plunged into open water were found to have beer bottles in their pockets..he described them as "anchors".

Mavor noted that the majority of snowmobilers are non-drinkers. He also noted that firemen are trained to respond to emergencies and it was only right to given them the tools to do so.

Points raised by other members of council

Eleanor Harrison: other departments have been asked to reduce expenditures and there will be increased demands next year for the municipality's limited tax resources.... "I am very proud of our fire department, but I don't think we can afford the training right now....should wait four or five years".... "my conscience will not allow me to support it when there are so many other cuts being made."

Jim Hicks: the debate always seems to centre on drunken snowmobile drivers, but there are many other situation where these skills will be useful....a car flipped into a lake

or river, child stranded on an ice floe, a medical emergency at a water-access only location....in any of these instances our current instruction to the fire department is not to respond....I think we can contain the costs... if it appears the costs of the program will get out of hand, we can take another look at it.

Murray Daniels: We don't know what the costs will be... predicts that the Fire Marshal will dictate what equipment and training the department should have once the council agrees to go ahead and there will be no opportunity to reverse its decision....it has never been made clear what equipment will be required and how much it will cost.... "I don't want to ask any father or son to risk their lives to save that of a drunk."

Ann Barker: Not all rescue efforts in the past or future will involve victims who have been drinking....we invite people to vacation here and we must provide the protection or we could be facing a lawsuit....under the current situation, the fire department cannot carry out rescue efforts even in the summer....should attempt to ensure the cost is reasonable.

Jock Mavor: it is time to tell the fire department what we expect it to do and give the members the tools to do it safely....by adhering to the current budget we can ensure the expenditures do not get out of line and if the training leads to additional costs it will have to come back to this table for approval.

As a result of the endorsement provided by the council, two members of the fire department will take part in the ice and water rescue training program at the Fire College in Gravenhurst. They will pass on the instruction to the other members of the department.

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Carolyn Coburn, right, and Nina Prentice walk along a portion of the trail system now in place behind the museum/library/gallery complex in Minden. The trail top is covered with wood chips. A former school teacher, Mrs. Prentice's family farmed the area where the trails are located. Many former students, on their way to school, recall seeing the hefty black Angus cattle foraging through the wet boggy area. The trails were created with the help of volunteers from throughout the community and the assistance of the municipal parks department. Access points can be found behind the schoolhouse at the museum, next to the Hyland Crest sign at the Bobcaygeon Road/McKay Drive intersection or at the back corner of the arena parking lot. It is hoped the trails can be groomed during the winter to provide an in-town cross-country ski track. A portion of the trail will be used for the annual Minden Sled Dog Derby.

Development charges will continue in AHM

A motion to remove the sunset clause in the municipality's development charges by-law was approved by Anson, Hindon and Minden council at a special meeting held November 14.

When the charges were introduced, in January 1992, the by-law contained a provision that the assessments only be levied for five years. The charges are made against any new development to assist in the delivery of such municipal services as fire protection, recreational facilities, township roads, municipal sewer and water treatment and administrative facilities.

Development charges can range as high as \$3900 for a single detached dwelling unit served by municipal sewer and water service. Lower charges apply outside the Village of Minden and for townhouses and apartment

units. A provision within the by-law also allowed for an annual increase in charges based on a recognized formula.

No member of the public attended the meeting to object to the removal of the sunset provision.

Reeve Anthon explained that the sunset provision would eliminate the charges in two months time. She also pointed out that the provincial government is currently reviewing the Development Charges Act and that municipalities could anticipate additional costs for the provision of such services as roads, water and sewers, police and fire protection.

It was suggested that by ensuring the by-law did not lapse, the township would be in a position to adjust the by-law to meet the changes expected from the province.

AHM agrees to ante up

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palties each agree on its own to hire Barber's services, and to pay a part of the bill determined by their assessment rolls.

Anson, Hindon and Minden's cost will be approximately 17 per cent of the total bill — about \$2,550, based on the estimated maximum of \$15,000 for the total cost.

Council described the decision as, in part, inspired by pressure from other municipalities and at the county level to conform, and to do its part.

Said Rome, "There is definitely a feeling out there that we're the ones who might hold this up, and that we're alone in this. I don't think we want to be in that position."

Said Anthon, "I think it's a little easier for some of these other areas, where they've hired him in the past. We have no such history."

Anthon said she was able to get at least one reference for Barber from outside the county. She spoke to the reeve of Otonabee township, which had used Barber's services during an annexation. Otonabee's people seemed quite happy with his work, she reported.

Barber, in his presentation to county council, told representatives present that he does not support formal amalgamation of municipalities as a cost saving measure, but rather that municipalities learn to act more efficiently within their current political structure.

New trail for derby

While it is not something that most people will notice, the Minden Sled Dog Derby will have a new trail for the 1997 event.

Most spectators will be unaware of the change because the alterations are taking place beyond the usual spectator point.

Race Governor Val Lougheed and Di-

rector Stu Brandon attended the November 14 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Council to explain the changes.

"The derby will still start and end on the community's Main Street as usual," Brandon told the members of council. "It will follow the traditional route across the bridge, north on the Bobcaygeon

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Open house attempts to smooth troubled waters

An open house in Snowdon Township last weekend appears to have resolved little between the municipality and residents of the Irondale area.

The open house was held Sunday, November 10, at the the municipal office. The information session was hosted by the township council in response to concerns raised following an announcement last month, that the municipality had signed an agreement to accept waste from outside the county at its Irondale landfill site.

Under the terms of the agreement, the municipality would be paid \$65,000 for taking some 600 tonnes of what has been described as "shredder fluff". The material, which is coming from a wrecking yard, contains ground up auto glass, plastic and seat foam mixed in with soil.

Members of council and township staff were on hand Sunday to answer questions from the ratepayers. As well, letters of approval from the Ministry of Environment and a small box of the material were on display. Much of the oppo-

sition to the contract has been centered around the way the agreement was reached. Many citizens, especially those living in the area of the Irondale landfill site, felt they hadn't been given adequate opportunity or time to comment on the proposal.

The request for comments was contained in a letter neighbouring landowners say they received less than a week before the deadline.

The Irondale area residents arrived at the open house Sunday as a group.

Diane Thompson, one of those concerned with the township's actions, said the protest was organized with the intent of impressing on the councillors the level of concern neighbouring landowners had with the plans.

Said Thompson, "They had advertised it as an open house, spread it over so long, and we kind of felt that was to break up opposition, prevent us from really having a hearing. So we got together, and made a point of all arriving at the same time. And I think we did

make ourselves heard."

Some government sources seemed shaken by the public reaction, and were some critical when interviewed. Concern was expressed over the way the issue was covered by this newspaper.

Councillor Ray Lymer said he felt coverage in *The Times* had been unfair, and concentrated too much on the concerns of neighbouring landowners', to the detriment of the government's evidence that the material is non-hazardous.

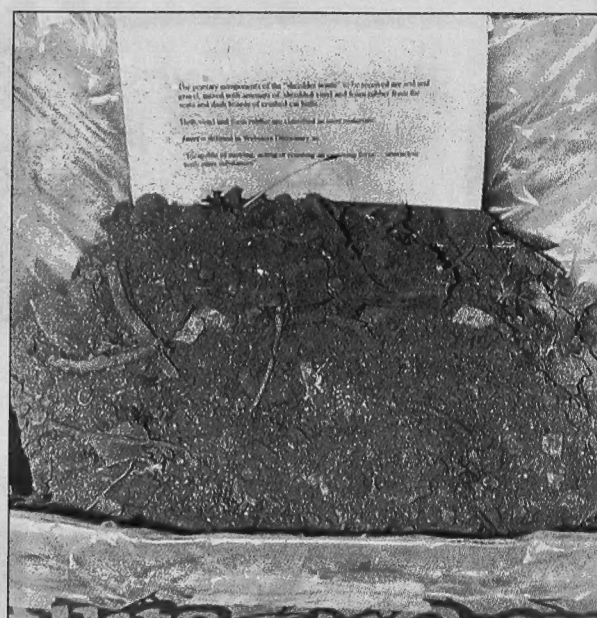
Said Lymer, "We as councillors don't feel it was done equally.

You (referring to the newspaper coverage) didn't get the proper side. You got the objection side only. You didn't really

Lymer also said that he felt that sending that letter did constitute a reasonable chance for public comment, and that if

landowners were concerned, they could have found out about the plans at a council meeting.

Said Lymer, "Don't forget: they had a golden opportunity to sit at a council meeting a year ahead of time, and not one was there. Why wouldn't they come? All of a sudden there's a big stew over it. So why weren't they there? If people are interested in what's going on in their community, they should be at their council meeting." Lymer refused to comment any further on the issue.



The sample of shredder waste which was on display during the open house Sunday in Snowdon. The explanation with the material reads: "The primary components of the 'shredder waste' to be received are soil and gravel mixed with amounts of shredded vinyl and foam rubber from the seats and dashboards of crushed car hulls. Both vinyl and foam rubber are classified as inert material. Inert is defined in Webster's Dictionary as: 'Incapable of moving, acting or resisting an opposing force....unreactive with other substances.'"

Notices

The MOEE previously stated the Snowdon government did have a responsibility to circulate notices to neighbouring landowners, and give them a chance to comment. *The Times* also quoted Snowdon municipal sources who stated their experts had analyzed

the material, and concluded it was non-hazardous.

Snowdon clerk Ernie Hill said he thinks the municipality probably did expect there might be opposition to the move, but neither he nor they saw value in a meeting. Hill said that his opinion was that much of the opposition to the move reflected a 'not in my backyard' mentality, and that many who came to the meeting were not being reasonable in opposing the municipality's plans. He noted also that he feels some visitors to the meeting did not review the government's presentation seriously.

Marg Swanton, another of those who have been vocal about the issue, said however, the government wasn't particularly interested in listening to its con-

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Minden weather watcher Phil Graham received an award of merit from Environment Canada, marking the 40th anniversary of the weather station in the community. Graham has been keeping weather records for 48 years, including the 40 in Minden.

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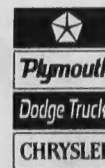
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The tools and skills to do the job

Editorial

While we can appreciate the caution expressed by some members of Stanhope Township Council over the issue of allowing firefighters to begin ice and water rescue training, we believe the council did the right thing in endorsing the program last Wednesday.

The approval reflects the changing role and responsibility of firemen in today's world. Even the name used to describe the job they have volunteered to do for their community hardly reflects the myriad tasks and responsibilities that have been given to members of fire departments. The top item on that list has always been saving lives. And so, we ask these volunteers not only to extinguish burning buildings, but to rescue people trapped inside those flaming structures, extricate individuals in motor

vehicle accidents and provide specialized assistance to other emergency services.

In the Haliburton Highlands, with its many waterways, it is only natural that those rescue skills also include the ability to respond to emergencies on ice and in the water. In fact, as several members of the council have pointed out, not taking steps to train the firemen for these roles could be seen as an abdication of responsibility or worse yet, result in an untrained response which could lead to further tragedy.

It is true, as some have pointed out, that many of the winter emergencies, particularly those involving snowmobiles, are often the result of negligence, either through alcohol abuse or lack of common sense, on

the part of the victim. However, we note that those issues are not factors when dealing with land-based rescues. While it must be frustrating for those involved in the rescue effort, emergency response is not a service that can or should be predicated on such value judgements.

Ice and water rescue introduces an entirely new set of parameters for firemen. New skills and special equipment will be required to ensure the rescuer is placed in as little risk as possible. But what will not change will be the commitment of the members of the fire department who, by their volunteer participation, have dedicated themselves to saving lives. Now, what they need are the tools to do the job safely and efficiently.

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Litter is still a scourge in the Highlands

Letters

Editor:

Summer's gone. So are the tourists. So is the litter.

WRONG, WRONG, WRONG.

Tourism is a year long industry and, so it seems, is the litter flow. While most agree that litter is not desirable anywhere, anytime, it is erroneous to think that tourists are alone responsible for this pathetic pastime.

While hiking in Scotland, I was impressed with a display at an information centre which showed various litter items and a sign showing the time each would take to completely bio-degrade.

- Cigarette butts 2 to 5 years.
- Tin cans 10 years.
- Aluminum cans and foil 20 years.
- Plastic bottles, bags, etc. 80 to 100 years.
- Glass bottles One MILLION years.

Too bad these items couldn't be bonded to the highways. Our roads would last a lot longer.

We all understand that road departments local and provincial, do not have the funds or manpower to address this ongoing problem.

The situation becomes more paramount if and when the highways become municipal responsibility. However, as you pointed out in a recent editorial, volunteers are stepping in to attend to many functions in many areas. A point in fact that, per capita, Canada Has the Highest Percentage of Volunteers in the World. Also in point of fact, without these volunteers, this country would come to a standstill.

Hopefully, no one still believes that someone's job is at stake if we pick up the litter.

In the future there can be no doubt that more and more of these maintenance type jobs will be done on a volunteer basis. The contribution of "Adopt a Highway" and side road clean up volunteer groups make is encouraging but unfortunately, do not keep up to the need.

May I suggest?

1: Auto accidents - when possible people be made to stow all debris in the vehicle before it is towed away. Perhaps a word from the attending OPP officer would help.

2: Fast food, bait shops, etc. post notices "Do Not Litter".

3: Hikers and walkers and joggers - take a small grocery bag with you. The stooping is good exercise.

4: Homeowners - Check your roadway or highway both sides for litter.

5: Pickup truck owners - Please don't leave loose items in the box where they could blow out while travelling.

6: Schoolkids - Are your parents littering the roads? You are the ones who will be up to your backpacks in garbage in the years to come.

7: Township of Minden - The Township of Vankoughnet has posted a notice on the entrance off Hwy 118 that a fine of \$1,500 will be assessed anyone caught littering. Since the \$50 Hwy notices have been removed, nothing has replaced them. Perhaps an alternative to the fine would be 50 to 100 hours of litter pickup.

How about it council?

Many tourists are attracted to this area

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TVO has earned some bragging rights

Editor:

You might think that with all the talk of privatization, there wouldn't have been much happening at TVOntario in recent months. But just look at this (partial) list of the network's recent accomplishments:

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- won both documentary categories at Genie Awards

- Gemini Award won by David Way for documentary on epilepsy; one of 19 Gemini nominations (the most ever)

- nominated for International Emmy for International Day of Children's Programming

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- TVO documentaries dominated the Hot Docs Awards spring 1996

- Galaxy Classroom Project piloted in 20 Ontario schools; now able to offer this state-of-the-art curriculum programming province-wide

- private-sector production of *Polkaroo* and *the Imaginary Zoo* a big hit at Young People's Theatre in Toronto; now touring the province

- accolades from newspapers and magazines throughout the province for the high quality of programming this fall season

- TVOntario was one of only two networks to enjoy significantly increased viewership over the past year, even in the context of several new specialty channels

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- TVO audience share up last winter, up again last spring; "reach" went up again over 13% this past summer

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- 50,000 people attended Open House in September

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Susan Wilson
Haliburton County Representative
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Litter

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because of the fresh, clean air and countryside. All livelihood is directly and indirectly related to this industry so it becomes prudent for all citizens to take even more responsibility to maintain a fresh clean countryside.

Perhaps those posting signs may elect to use the following poem placed in various areas around Blair Castle:

*Resemble not the slimy snails
That with their filth record their trails,
Let it be said, "Where you have been
You leave the face of nature clean."*

Bruce Doige,
Minden.

God's treasures

Editor:

Please pray for our children. After hearing about the pornography on the Internet, I think families and churches should get together and spend more time in praying for our children. They are growing up in a world today where there is far more corruption and crime and there are far more ways to get to our children. We, as parents and grandparents, need to get more involved with our children, loving them, praying for them, always on the alert for any change in their lives.

Let's cherish God's given treasures.

A Concerned Grandmother
Grace Barrack,
Minden.

One last coffin nail

Smoking, as far as I'm concerned, is the entire point of being an adult.

The American humourist Fran Leibowitz wrote that thought about a decade ago. I doubt that she would write it today—if only because non-smokers would immediately burn her at the stake.

On second thought: naw. 'Way too much air pollution. They'd probably just crucify her.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when lighting up a butt was considered attractive, even sexy. Bogey and Bacall, Crawford and Coward—everybody who was anybody smoked. We smoked in airplanes and buses; in doctor's waiting rooms and restaurants. Nobody asked if they could smoke when they came to your house. Of course they could smoke. That's why you had ashtrays all over the place.

Well, no more. Smoking is definitely and officially no longer glamorous. U.S. President Clinton has officially denounced it. Our own Prime Minister (while gleefully continuing to pocket the tax money charged on each pack of cigarettes) has publicly allowed that "hits a bad 'abit."

Joe Camel, a cartoon character invented by the makers of Camel cigarettes, has turned out to be just about the worst idea a

Madison Avenue hack ever had. "Uncle Joe" has become a lighting rod for the American Anti-Smoking Movement—a symbol of everything they detest and deplore. As a half page ad in a recent edition of the New York Times asked, "After all, who should tell kids about tobacco? Their parents...or Uncle Joe?"

We live in smoker-hostile times. Anybody addicted to the weed will find him or herself segregated in restaurants, ostracized at social gatherings and frowned upon the instant they flick their Bic.

The building I work in has been declared a smoke-free zone. Nicotine junkies have to hie themselves off to a depressing little "smoking room" on the second floor. Others stand around in clumps on the sidewalk, puffing, coughing and avoiding the eyes of pink-lunged, self-righteous colleagues.

It could be worse. Last month, 6,000 employees of Motorola's two plants in Illinois received a memo that they risk being fired if caught smoking on Motorola property—and that includes in their own cars while in the company parking lot.

There's a town in California where it's illegal to smoke anywhere outdoors.

So how do I feel about the escalating Smoker's War. Ambivalent, actually. I've

been on both sides of this particular No Man's Land. I kicked a 25-year habit, stayed clean for five years, then strayed again. As I write, I haven't smoked for three months, but I don't kid myself. I know I'm only one puff away from being a two-pack-a-day man.

I know that smoking is a grubby, expensive, debilitating and thoroughly addictive habit. I also know that non-smokers can be, you'll pardon the pun, a pain in the butt.

Aside from kids naive enough to be conned by the likes of Joe Camel, I don't know a single smoker who's happy about being addicted to nicotine. Most smokers could stand a little sympathy and compassion. What they don't need is some snooty, holier-than-thou zealot preaching at them. Cut them some slack, folks. They're smokers, not lepers.

And if you're really feeling generous, spare a kind thought for John Taylor. He smoked his last cigarette in the snow outside a public building in Utah last January.

When he finished the cigarette, John Taylor walked inside the public building which happened to be the Utah State Prison Execution Shed. John Taylor was then shot to death by a Utah firing squad.

The State of Utah forbids smoking inside any public building.

Getting killed is still perfectly legal.

Et cetera

Arthur Black

New trail announced for Sled Dog Derby

(from page 3)

Road veering right at McKay Drive into the park area behind the Library. It will loop around the arena and cross the Bobcaygeon Road at the Fleming Road. However, rather than climb the steep hill past the municipal work shed, the trail will cross onto the field at the back of Archie Stouffer Elementary School and lead to a trail through the bush at the top of that hill."

Lougheed pointed out that since most spectators do not go beyond the base of the steep hill, they will be unaware of any difference. "However, I know the drivers will like it," Lougheed commented after the meeting. "The hill has always been difficult to groom, has seen increased vehicular traffic in recent years and, quite frankly the drivers and dogs hated it. The dogs were intimidated by the steep climb, and some of us drivers aren't getting any younger either," she noted with a grin.

The Sled Dog Derby Committee already has the permission of the school board to create a trail through its property. As well, the landowners behind the school land have agreed to allow the sled dog trail to cross their property. The meeting was told that the derby has already been offered the provision of a bulldozer, by Tom Prentice, to assist in

trail construction.

"This trail will eliminate head-on passing for almost 75% of the distance," Brandon noted. "This is another aspect of the trail which bothered some of the mushers."

The race representatives assured the council members that Martin Pet Foods continues to sponsor the event, even though the company is in the process of being sold to the H.J. Heinz Company. "We will be dealing with the same people and as far as we can tell, the new owners are enthusiastic about the Minden Techni-Cal Challenge," he said.

At the request of the derby representatives, the council agreed to the closure of the community's Main Street for the two day event, scheduled for January 18 and 19, to provide the assistance of the roads department in preparing the in-town portion of the trail and \$1000 to assist in the event's organization. However, before giving final approval to the grant, the council has requested a copy of the organization's latest financial statement and constitution. "We have been advised to ask this of all organizations which approach us for a donation," the derby representatives were told.

The race governor invited the members of the council to be on hand for the derby's opening ceremonies on Saturday.

Snowdon

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stituents either.

Said Swanton, "The thing that disturbed me most was they weren't really willing to listen.... (Reeve Simmons) wouldn't stop talking long enough.... It was just full steam ahead on what he was saying. He wouldn't listen to any of our concerns. Nothing. It was just like a brick wall."

Thompson, told of councillors' upset about the coverage, was less than impressed.

Said Thompson, "They think they were hard done by? Well we all have a bad taste in our mouth after that meeting... I understand their point of view. They are in a difficult position. With all these cutbacks, where are people going to find the money? But that's what makes it so sad I think. It all seems to come down to the bottom line."

Responding to criticisms about attending meetings, Thompson said, "It's just something we didn't expect them to do. You place a certain amount of trust in these people... I don't think it would have hurt them when they first started discussing this way back in May. Everybody I've talked to seems to think that would have been the best thing to do — that the whole thing could have been avoided if people had known and there'd been some public discussion."

"I guess you could say we've

learned from it though. Ivor and I intend to go to the odd council meeting now... Maybe it is in some part our fault for not going to the meetings, but I just find it unimaginable that they would do this without telling people."

Said Swanton, "Mr. Lymer asked me about that. I told him I didn't think I had any reason to be there. I trusted my council to do what was right... Perhaps I should be there from now on. Do they want us looking over their shoulders?"

Both Swanton and Thompson said also that most of those on council — including Reeve George Simmons — did conduct themselves well under the pressure.

Said Thompson, "I do have to hand it to him — he was polite, and took it well."

There were approximately 220 signatures on a petition asking the township to reconsider. Snowdon council has filed it, noting that some of the names were illegible, or from someone not connected with the county. Organizers have sent the petition directly to the MOEE.

Thompson wasn't sure what had been accomplished, after the meeting.

"Someone should care about what we have to say here. We're the constituents. We pay the taxes. What are they? Some little oligarchy that can act on their own?"

"Maybe, at least, we made enough of a stink that if they ever think of doing something like this again they'll consult first. Maybe that will come out of it. Other than that? I don't know."



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Tie and loss for Redmen hockey team

Working with the solid base, hockey coach Ron Yake expects to see the high school team come together in the near future. "They are trying to play as a team and I am really pleased with their efforts," he commented after the two games this past week. The team tied Adam Scott Collegiate 3-3 and were out-distanced by St. Peter's of Peterborough 10-5 on home ice Wednesday night.

The Redmen maintained control of the puck through much of the first half of Monday night's game but superior goaltending in the Adam Scott nets held off the attack.

The Redmen were behind 2-0 near the end of the second period, but managed to score three goals before the final buzzer, to clinch the tie.

Scoring for Minden were captain Dennis Woods with assists to Matt Burk and Dan Jordan; Ryan Anderson from Mark Hughes and Andrew McKelvey; and Ian Clements from Hughes and Greg Luck.

Wednesday night's game saw them facing a stronger opposition. However, during the first half of the game the two teams were fairly evenly matched.

"We had the control for the opening half of the game," coach Yake said, but then the penalties started to take their toll."

Adam Scott scored on a number of occasions while the Redmen were



Captain Dennis Woods threads his way through the St. Peter's defences and slips the puck past the netminder to score the first goal of the game Wednesday evening. It was the first of five goals for the Redmen.

short-handed and opened a wide enough lead to secure the game. "Their power play was good and they took advantage of our stupid penalties," Yake commented. "The mistakes just came back to haunt us."

The team was also missing several key players Wednesday night.

The coach had special praise for

Greg Luck, a grade 10 student who is making a strong showing this year. Andrew McKelvey is leading the defensive contingent and, according to the coach, had two strong games last week. Yake said he is also getting strong leadership from team captain Dennis Woods.

Scoring for the Redmen Wednesday

night were: Dennis Woods from Andrew McKelvey and Ryan Burk; Kenny Ablett from Dennis Woods; Nick Kulas from Greg Luck; Bill Dovell from Andrew McKelvey and Dennis Woods and Greg Luck from Chris Moynes and Josh Dennis.

The next home game for the Redmen is this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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4. Spy Hard (new)	★★	PG-13	Comedy	Some	Some	Some
5. Primal Fear	★★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	Much
6. The Birdcage	★★★★	R	Comedy	None	Lots	Some
7. Adv. of Pinocchio (new)	★★★★	G	Family	Mild	None	None
8. Mrs. Winterbourne (new)	★★	PG-13	Rom/Com	Mild	Much	Some
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Novice A's take Fenelon Falls 3-1

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On Sunday evening, November 10, the Minden OMHA Novice A team travelled to Fenelon Falls to face off against the Flyers. The Monarchs came out skating hard and were taking the play to the opposition.

Darrin Brown opened the scoring with a determined effort, stick-handling past the defenders and delivering a shot into the net.

The game was fast paced and the whistles were well spaced. The defence combo of Gavin Hicks, Judd Campbell, Justin McKelvey and Zachary Joanu worked hard in the corners and covering the men out front.

Minden's second goal came after extreme pressure on the Flyers goalie. Sean and Aaron Keaney both earned assists as Cody Mills sank the disk behind the goaltender.

With just 1:12 left in the second period, Brownie got a gimme as he tried to centre the puck and a Fenelon defender one-timed it past his own goalie.

In the third period, Fenelon pressed hard and the unconventional style of goaltender Nick Wallace kept the Monarchs in the game. The

Flyers broke the shut-out half-way through the third. The hosts continued to keep up the pressure, and even though our boys had some trouble clearing the puck from their own zone, they managed to hold on for 3-1 win.

The next home game is Saturday, November 30 at 1:30 p.m.



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Haliburton Senior curlers claim Valu-mart trophy

by Dave McAdam

Back to the fun, competition and socializing, the Haliburton Seniors Curling Club again travelled Highway 121 to our fair town to engage our seniors in some spirited curling. This Minden Invitational Spiel took place on the rinks here with the first of two draws of two games on the morning of November 12 and two draws for the second of the two games in the afternoon.

Minden Club put up eight teams as did Haliburton. Four teams from each opposing in each of the two games. Players and spectators found the curling competition entertaining and interesting. Winning teams and losing teams were not greatly separated by the final scores. The object of the bonspiel was to pit the two clubs against each other with the Valu-mart Trophy the piece-de-resistance. It was awarded to the club with the highest overall score after two games.

The Haliburton Seniors Curling Club again prevailed this year with 165 1/2 points to 134 3/4 points

for the Minden Seniors Curling Club. Congratulations to H.S.C.C.

Linda Easton of the Minden Valu-mart store lent charm to the event having attended the presentation of the trophy. We are assured that the Haliburton skips, Ab Norman, Russ Woodcock, Phyllis Woodcock, Ed Pickard, Marg Bull, George Bull, Don Campbell and Ross Partridge were pleased to accept the award from such a gracious sponsor.

Teams that put their best sliders forward and acquired the greatest number of points and who were awarded beautiful Valu-mart steaks for their skills were: High Single Game: Game 1 9 a.m. Skip Ed Pickard, Vice Marg Norman, 2nd Barb Dawson and Lead A. Hewitt. Runner Up: Game 1 - 9 a.m. Skip Jim Burton, Vice Clara Warren, 2nd Hugh Hamilton, Lead Pat Schonitz. High Single Game - Game 2 - 10:30 a.m. Skip Marg Bull, Vice Vic Ibbotson, 2nd Chester Howse and Lead Vi Walsh. Runner-Up: Game 2 - 10:30 a.m. Skip Katie Parker, Vice Ross Codlin, 2nd Libby Hurtle

and Lead Jack Taylor. Highest Overall - Two games - Skip Ab Norman, Vice Jean Heckle, 2nd P. McBain and Lead Ian Craig.

Social Convenor Doreen Spencley and her volunteers Ruby Wilkes, Ruby Henderson, Billie Shuyler and Jean Hadley prepared and served a delicious rib sticking lunch of hot veggie soup, sandwiches, pickles, snacks and dessert of assorted pies to the hungry curlers between draws. They were grateful for this sustenance as they took to the ice again in the afternoon.

As usual, Muriel Harrington was again present and accounted for when it came to being on side and helping wherever. Muriel is officially given the title "Secretary" around the M.S.C.C. but we would overrun our space if we were to hang a title on her for all the hats she wears, such as cashier, ticket seller, draw master, score keeper, care giver and yes, police woman. How would we survive without her?

Of course, two gals that worked so diligently to assure this event went well for our club and who worked hard at the organizing and overall running of the spiel amid their other duties, are League Convenors Helen Rice and Joan Davies. May the energy, the keenness and coordination of the great curling god Rocky Sweeper remain with you always. Thanks Helen, thanks Joan.

Marlene Robinson rolls a 302 single

Results from league action at the County Bowling Centre in Minden:

Tuesday Night Mixed

Men: High Average: Scott Moore 228; High Single: Al Eskelin 262; High Single (handicap): Al Eskelin 297; High Triple: Scott Moore 667 High Triple (handicap): Al Eskelin 758.

Women: High Average: Cathy Snell 201; High Single: Alice Balcombe 204; High Single (handicap): Alice Balcombe 252; High Triple: Rawn Brown 548; High Triple (handicap): Gail Goldenberg 681.

Tuesday Seniors

Men: High Average: Walter Stegmaier 210; High Single: Walter Stegmaier 233 High Single (handicap): Todd Grainger 251; High Triple: Walter Stegmaier 647 High Triple (handicap): Todd Grainger 685.

Women: High Average: Eleanor Young 181; High Single: Theresa Fox 212; High Single (handicap): Theresa Fox 262; High Triple: Eleanor Young 589; High Triple (handicap): Eleanor Young 700.

Thursday Seniors

Men: High Average: Ray Lymer 196; High Single: Jerry Warren 236; High Single (handicap): Jerry Warren 270; High Triple: Wayne Beer 585; High Triple (handicap): Wayne Beer 750.

Women: High Average: Eleanor Lymer 175; High Single: Peggy Harrington and Maxine Cross 212; High

Single (handicap): Peggy Harrington 283; High Triple: Eleanor Lymer 528; High Triple (handicap): Peggy Harrington 730.

Monday Night Mixed

Men: High Average: Scott Moore 231; High Single: Scott Moore 309; High Single (handicap): Scott Moore 309; High Triple: Scott Moore 833 High Triple (handicap): Scott Moore 833.

Women: High Average: Marlene Robinson 208; High Single: Marlene Robinson 302; High Single (handicap): Kelly Moore 323; High Triple: Marlene Robinson 714; High Triple (handicap): Marlene Robinson 768.

Youth Bowling

Pee Wee: High Average: Bradley Brown 116 and Tori Brown 84; High Single: Bradley Brown 147 and Tori Brown 103; High Double: Bradley Brown 251 and Katie Kellestine 189.

Bantam: High Single: Joey Cox 181 and Rebecca Neave 144; High Triple: Matthew Moore 426 and Rebecca Neave 374.

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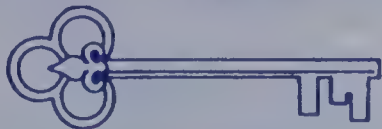
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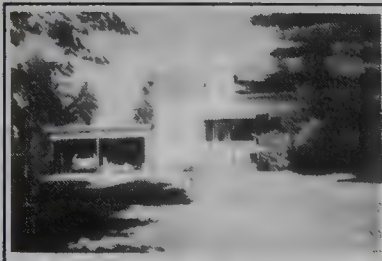
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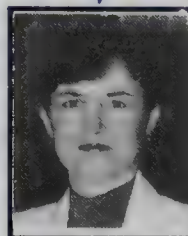
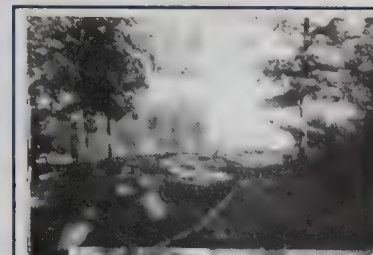


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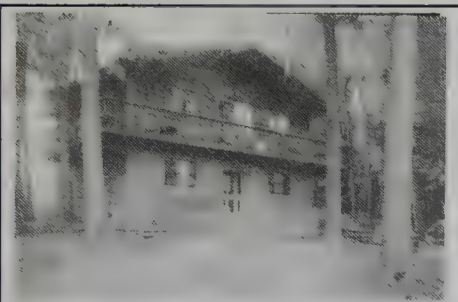
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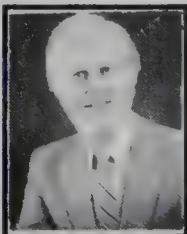
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Nov. 20: The Child Care Forum of the Haliburton Social Action Committee invites parents, caregivers, child care staff and interested others to a discussion on the Ontario Government's Child Care Review Report at the Haliburton CHACE Family Resource Centre (Lower Halco Plaza). For information call 457-1888. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Nov. 21: "Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists meeting at Haliburton Museum - Topic: Our National Parks.

Nov. 23: "Craft Sale" & Luncheon, Coboconk Legion. Santa will be there for pictures too! From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 25: CHACE - Come and join us in honouring our 1995 Volunteer of the Year, Lauren McInnes! Haliburton Family Resource Centre (Halco Plaza) Light refreshments will be served and a presentation will be made to Lauren. 11 a.m.

Nov. 26: Door to door food drive - 7:30 p.m. - Sponsored by Minden & Area Police Support Association & Minden Fire Dept.

Nov. 28: "Daffodils" a support group for people who have been or are now challenged by cancer. Meetings last Thursday of each month at Haliburton United Church, 2 - 3:30 p.m. Family members welcome. Contact Jean Casey 457-1010 or Helen Cox 286-2224.

Nov. 30 & Dec. 7: Hyland Crest Residents' Council presents a Christmas Gift Sale, Hyland Crest Auditorium - crafts, bake sale, ceramics, quilt draw. Buttertarts & coffee. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Minden Minor Hockey update

-prepared by Doug Kernohan-

OMHA Atom

The Monarchs lost to Woodville 3-2 in a game played November 9. Scoring for Minden were Evan Kernohan from Kevin Walker in the first period and Philip Greer from Mark Fisher and Evan Kernohan in the third.

OMHA Bantam

Playing Woodville, the Monarchs skated to a 5-5 tie. Scoring for Minden were: Gaten Davis from Mike Hamilton; Cam Neville from Josh Shaw and Danny Nielson, in the first; Billy Fountain unassisted, and Josh Shaw from David Brynes both in the second; and Danny Nielson from Josh Shaw in the third.

OMHA Midget

The Midgets defeated Fenelon Falls by a 10-0 margin on November 9 giving netminder Ashley Walker the shut-out. Scorers included: in the first period: Jason Kasepчук from Sheamus Donnery and Steve Ecclestone; Rod Upton from Philip Daniels; Wayne Kernohan from Ben Ripley and Ryan Anderson from Philip Daniels; second period Darren Mills from Ben Ripley; Corey Casey from Ryan Anderson; Darren Mills from Nathan Stephenson and Wayne Kernohan; Darren Mills unassisted; and Darren Mills from Corey Casey and Nathan Stephenson; third period Ryan Anderson and Darren Mills.

On November 10 the Midgets defeated Cannington 11-3. Scoring for the Monarchs were: in the first: Steve Ecclestone from Jason Kasepчук; Ryan Anderson

from Corey Casey; Ryan Anderson from Philip Daniels; Darren Mills from Ryan Anderson and Corey Casey. In the second period: Nathan Stephenson from Steve Ecclestone and Rod Upton; Darren Mills from Ryan Anderson; Ben Ripley from Steve Ecclestone and Darren Mill. In the third period: Nathan Stephenson from Philip Daniels and Rod Upton; Ryan Anderson unassisted; Nathan Stephenson from Steve Ecclestone and Rod Upton; and Steve Ecclestone from Ben Ripley.

HHSS Midget b-ball team defeats Campbellford 40-37

Thursday, November 7th, marked the first game for the HHSS Boys' Midget Basketball team.

With strong first year players, as well as some veteran Grade 10's, Hal High had the lead for the entire game against Campbellford, with the final score being 40-37.

"We all know we have a lot to work on," said Coach Paul Longo after the victory, "but we had a lot of fun."

Longo credits Nick Cochrane, Andrew Brown, and Brent Bolger for having an excellent game. Coach Jeff Weaver from Campbellford said, "as far as the basketball game goes, it's good practise for both teams. We're both a little rusty, but I'm sure we'll both get better as the season progresses."

Brent Bolger led the HHSS team with nine points, Nick Cochrane scored eight points, and Gord McDougall and Jarrett Aggett each netted six. Drew Adamson played a strong defensive game.

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I'll take my rifle, and get a doe.
Or if I hunt, and with good luck,
I may return with a mighty buck."

"Oh please don't go, the snow is deep!"
From her hospital bed his poor mother did weep.
"I must go, dear Ma, but have no fear,
The call of the wild, I can plainly hear."

He donned his hat, his bootees and jacket,
Pulled up his diaper, grabbed his rifle and hatchet.
He went out in the snow, it came up to his ears,
This brave little fellow had to get a deer.

He hunted all day, and most of the night,
The next day was dawning, o'er the hill came some light.
He was crossing a field, with him - good luck,
For there on a hill stood a ten-point buck!

He raised his rifle, and took careful aim,
That was the day PHILIP SAWYER won fame.
The great hunter of the north, the story's still told,
But that poor little fellow still has a bad cold!

Happy Birthday Dad and Papa!
Love Sherry, Leea and Alana

HHSS school council report

-prepared by the School Council-

HHSS School Council met October 30 and a couple of items of interest that came from that meeting include: all minutes will be posted on the Guidance Bulletin board; a meeting was held with all the County's school presidents/chairs, principals, Brad Saunders, Wendy Ladurantaye and Len Salvatori. This group will meet again December 4 to discuss the Board Policy Book.

Secondary school reform was discussed by Gary Brohman. All students were given a discussion paper, "Excellence in Education: High School Reform" to take home November 7. An explanation of the booklet was given to the students over the PA system. If you have not received a copy, please obtain one and fill it out before the November 30 deadline.

The school council will meet November 14 to submit their response and three committees within the High School have been appointed to respond.

Latest activities include: An afternoon Remembrance Day assembly in conjunction with the local Legion Branch for November 11. S.A.C. preparing an AIDS assembly on November 29 and a dance on November 22.

The OASID Drug Awareness committee is preparing for the week of November 15 to 24. Lots of activities are being planned, from opening ceremonies to

group activities, throughout the week. The Haliburton County Community Action Group is responsible for bringing "Drug Awareness Week" to our area.

In the sports and social front, home games of the hockey team are held Wednesday nights at the arena. We have two boys' basketball teams, Midget and Junior, three girls' Volleyball teams and the cross-country team begins "dry" land training, getting ready for the snow. There is a new Science and Technology Club with Mr. Close, Mr. Stonehouse and Mrs. Scully looking after things.

Report cards: - November 26 marking period ends. December 9 interim reports will be sent home with students. The Grade 9 Arts, Technology and Business courses, the first of three periods, will end on November 25. These marks will be distributed along with the interim report on December 9.

The Guidance Department reports that University Applications are due December 6, and applications for Community Colleges in February.

The next HHSS school council meeting is scheduled for November 27 in the school's seminar room.

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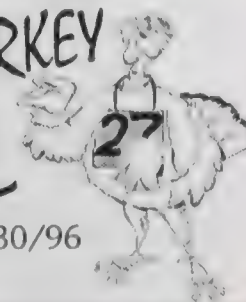


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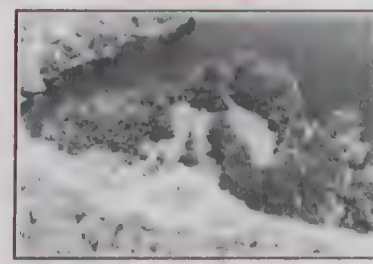
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*Autumn exercise becomes winter***Cadets weather chilly weekend**

by Capt. M.H. Brodhagen, Information Officer

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2/Lt Dan Collings, the new Commanding Officer of the Haliburton Cadet Corps, and Civilian Assistant Peter Cawker, the Corps Training Officer, had the Cadets prepared for any contingency. The training focussed on Map and Compass (specifically the ability to follow a compass bearing, to get from point A to point B using a map.) Other aspects of their training covered night navigation, camouflage and concealment, and small arms training.

The Haliburton Corps is up and running for a great year. A record thirty-one cadets turned out for the weekend exercise. We now have over sixty cadets on our roll with a regular turnout of around fifty on Monday nights. We are still accepting new cadets in the corps and can be reached at 457-8002. The corps parades on Monday nights at 18:30 hrs. (6:30 p.m.) at the



Cadet Warrant officer Doug Hughey and Master Corporal Pete McKenzie, kneeling, coach cadets Justin Hie, D. Marchand and Aaron Ketner on the air rifle range.

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The weekend exercise featured here would not have been possible with the assistance of a number of volunteers, including: Civilian assistant Judy O'Connell (supply officer), Civilian assistant Trevor Cmolutch (former M/corporal Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment), Corporal Sam Whelan from Trenton (cadet liaison officer), Private Sean Walsh (Military police) and, yes, I was there too. I managed to get up from Kingston for this one.



The cadets awoke Sunday morning to a light dusting of snow. The group coped well with the sudden change in the weather.

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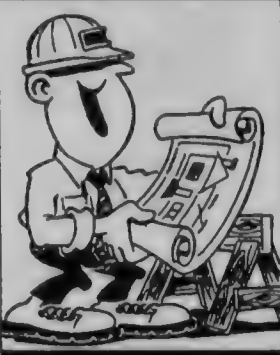
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Story teller comes to Ridgewood

Prepared by Sarah Bales, Mary Kilby and Tania Silk, grade 8 students

Story teller Bob Barton was a special guest at Ridgewood Public School November 5. The author spent the day at the school, entertaining classes. When we interviewed him he said:

"It was a great thrill to be able to communicate with the children. Children today are so caught up in television. So, I have taken stories that have been almost forgotten and use them for ideas. I have written about 16 books, three chapter

books, and 13 picture books. I wrote my first book when I was 29 and have enjoyed writing ever since. I have travelled all over the world reading and telling stories to children.

"It usually takes me about three years to write a book. You will be surprised to learn, however, that it only took me 20 minutes to write my favourite book. Picture books have 32 pages and sometimes 24. But the problem with the 24 page books is that you'll write little parts on one page, and then have another page full of type. Small children don't enjoy a



Lisa Handley, right, and Nadia Suckling and Alana Austin, left, listen to story teller Bob Barton

full page of writing when they are reading to themselves.

"If you want to be a writer, you have to work hard and stick to it," he concluded.

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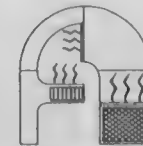
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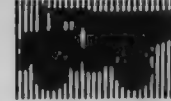
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6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Married with Children	7:30	Ready Or Not
8:00	Jeff Foxworthy		
8:30	Wings		
9:00	Murder One		
10:00	Chicago Hope		
11:00	The World Tonight		

8:00	Mad About You	5:30	First News
8:30	Something So Right	6:00	News At Six
9:00	Frasier	6:30	First National
9:30	Caroline in the City	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
10:00	N.Y.P.D. Blue	7:30	Sabrina - comedy
11:00	Global News	8:00	Friends
11:30	Sportsline	8:30	The Single Guy
12:06	Weekly World News	9:00	Seinfeld
12:35	Americas Dumbest Criminals	9:30	Grace Under Fire
1:05	Mr. Belvedere	10:00	Traders
1:35	Mr. Belvedere	11:00	Global News
		11:30	Sportsline
		12:06	NFL presents Touchdown '96 week # 12

Wed., November 20

5:30	First News	1:05	Mr. Belvedere
6:00	News At Six	1:35	Mr. Belvedere
6:30	First National	2:35	Psychic Connections
7:00	Entertainment Tonight		
7:30	Clueless		
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210		
9:00	Party of Five		
10:00	Murder One		
11:00	Global News		
11:30	Sportsline		
12:05	Night Stand		
1:05	Mr. Belvedere		
1:35	Mr. Belvedere		

Fri., November 22

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7:00	Entertainment Tonight		
7:30	Dave's World		
8:00	Sliders		
9:00	Millennium		
10:00	20/20		
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12:06	Mad TV	8:00	Simpsons
1:05	Mr. Belvedere	8:30	Ned & Stacey
1:35	Mr. Belvedere	9:00	Canwest Global Special Presentation Gold Championship

Sat., November 23

5:30	Town and Country
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	C-Bears and Jamal
8:30	Big Bad Beetleborgs
9:00	Casper
9:30	Life with Louie
10:00	Ace Ventura
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Saved by the Bell
11:30	Animaniacs
12:00	Kidseat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	My Pet Monster
1:30	Tales...Cryptkeeper
2:00	The Adventures of Sinbad
3:00	Hercules
4:00	Xena
5:00	Bugs and Twenty
6:00	News at Six
6:30	Focus Ontario

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4:00 The Changing Workplace		
5:00 Marketing Preview		
6:00 The Long Search		
7:00 Ghostwriter		
7:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy		
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts		
8:10 Mighty Machines		
8:15 Little Star		
8:30 Polka Dot Door		
9:00 Join In!		
9:30 Kitty Cats		
10:00 Chicken Minute		
10:30 Bookmice		
11:00 Dudley The Dragon		
11:30 Polka Dot Shorts		
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11:50 Polka Dot Shorts		
12:00 The Magic School Bus		
12:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation with...		
1:00 The County Workshop		
1:30 Perfect Pet People		
2:00 Pins and Needles		
2:30 Sociology		
3:00 Rhodes around Britain		
3:30 Polka Dot Door		
4:00 Little Star		
4:15 Johnson And Friends		
4:25 Mighty Machines		
4:30 Art Attack		
4:45 Christopher Crocodile		
4:50 Hippo Croco, Rhino, Buck		
4:55 Pingu		
5:05 Polka Dot Shorts		
5:15 Tots TV		
5:25 Bananas in Pyjamas		
5:30 The Magic School Bus		
5:55 Babaloos		
6:00 Kratts' Creatures		
6:30 Wishbone		
7:00 Vista: The Deep Probe Expeditions		
8:00 Studio 2		
9:00 Jamaica Inn		
10:00 Jamaica Inn		
11:00 Jamaica Inn		
12:00 Espana Viva		

Tues., November 19	4:00	Changing Workplace
	5:00	Marketing Preview
	6:00	Land, Location, and Culture
	7:00	Ghostwriter
	7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
	8:10	Mighty Machines
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	11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
	11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
	11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
	12:00	The Magic School Bus
	12:30	Off The Hook
	1:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
	1:30	Great Canadian Parks
	2:00	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
	2:30	Taking Charge
	3:00	Archaeology
	3:30	Polka Dot Door
	4:00	Little Star
	4:15	Johnson & Friends
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	7:30	Rhodes Around Britain
	8:00	Studio 2
	9:00	Father Ted

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10:00	Romance with a Double Bass
11:00	Dialogue
11:30	Vital Signs
12:30	Question Period

Wed., November 20

4:00	The Changing Workplace
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Psychology: The Study of Human Behaviour
6:30	Introduction to Literature
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Mighty Machines
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11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
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12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:30	Inquiring Minds
1:00	Your Home Office & Small Business Program
1:45	Business & Consumer Mathematics
2:00	Information Processing
2:15	Business Communications 2
2:30	Writing the News
2:45	Mathematics for Technology 1
3:00	Infologic
3:30	Polka Dot Door
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6:30	Wishbone
7:00	Lonely Planet
7:30	Wildlife on One
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	This Life
9:40	How to Be A Little S'd
10:00	Human Edge

11:00	Putting on the Arts
11:30	Taking Charge
12:00	Destinos
12:30	Question Period

Thurs., November 21

4:00	Chemical Solutions
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
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12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:30	Dotto's Data Cafe 2
1:00	Caring for Young Children
1:30	Child Care
2:00	39 Weeks and Counting
2:30	Time to Grow
3:15	Parenting
3:30	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star
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6:30	Off the Hook
7:00	Knitting for a Living 2
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Chef
9:30	Chef
10:10	The Parent Connection
11:10	NFB Showcase
12:10	French In Action
12:40	Question Period

Fri., November 22

4:00	Chemical Solutions
4:30	Common Issues in World Regions
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Your Home Office and Small Business
6:30	Sociology of Crime

7:00	Round the Twist
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
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12:30	Mastermind
1:00	Taking Charge
1:30	Well Being
2:15	Successful Aging
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7:00	Dotto's Data Cafe 2
7:30	Digital Design
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Heartbeat 6
10:00	Heartbeat 6
11:00	This Life
11:40	How To Be A Little S'd
11:50	Human Edge: Taxicab Confessions 2

Sat. November 23

5:00	Something Ventured
5:30	Something Ventured
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Join In!
7:00	Bookmice
7:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
8:00	Kitty Cats
9:00	Pumped!
9:30	Kratts' Creatures
10:00	Off The Hook
10:30	Sewing with Nancy
11:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
11:30	Successful Home Video

11:30	Rhodes Around Britain
12:00	The Bridal Guide
1:00	What The Rich Do
1:30	The County Workshop
2:00	The Router Workshop
2:30	Movie: She Done Him Wrong
4:00	Growing Up Wild
4:30	Polka Dot Shorts
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4:50	Polka Dot Shorts
5:00	Bill Nye the Science Guy
5:30	Mission Top Secret
6:00	Mission Top Secret
6:30	Press Gang
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Movie: A Man For All Seasons
10:10	Conversations
10:30	Movie: Anne Of a Thousand Days
11:45	Wycliffe

Sun., November 24

5:00	Earth Revealed
5:30	Earth Revealed
6:00	Eureka's Castle
6:25	Ivor the Engine
6:30	Friends of the Forest
6:55	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
7:00	Little Star
7:15	Johnson & Friends
7:25	Mighty Machines
7:30	Polka Dot Shorts
7:40	Tots TV
7:50	Bananas in Pyjamas
7:55	Pingu
8:00	Sing Me A Story with Belle
8:25	The Babaloos
8:30	The Magic Schoolbus
9:00	Widget
9:25	Pingu
9:30	CRO
9:55	Zoe and Charlie
10:00	Small Engines 1
10:15	Writing Workshop
10:30	Digital Design
11:00	Future Sense
11:30	Start Your Own Religion
12:00	Glorious Colour
12:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
1:00	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
1:30	Fourth Reading
2:00	Father Ted
2:30	Father Ted
3:00	NFB Showcase
4:00	The New Adventures of the Intrepids
4:30	The Girl from Tomorrow
5:00	The Girl from Tomorrow
5:30	Wishbone
6:00	Just William

6:30	Movie: Heilzapoppin'
8:00	Heartbeat 6
9:00	Heartbeat 6
10:00	Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
10:30	Mastermind
11:00	Jamaica Inn
12:00	Jamaica Inn
1:00	Jamaica Inn

Mon., November 25

4:00	Common Issues in World Regions
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	The Long Search
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Mighty Machines
8:15	Little Star
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kitty Cats
10:00	Chicken Minute
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Dudley The Dragon
11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:30	Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
1:00	The County Workshop
1:30	Perfect Pet People
2:00	Pins and Needles
2:30	Sociology
3:00	Rhodes around Britain
3:30	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star
4:15	Johnson And Friends
4:25	Mighty Machines
4:30	Art Attack
4:45	Christopher Crocodile
4:50	Hippo Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:55	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas
5:30	The Magic School Bus
5:55	Babaloos
6:00	Kratts' Creatures
6:30	Wishbone
7:00	Vista: The Deep Probe Expeditions 2
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Ruth Rendell
10:00	Ruth Rendell
11:00	Schoenberg and Others
12:30	Espana Viva
1:00	Question Period

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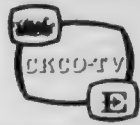
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channel 11
CKCO

Mon., November 18	Tues., November 19
6:00 CKCO Action	6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Jeopardy	7:30 Jeopardy
8:00 Cosby	8:00 Roseanne
8:30 Ink	8:30 Life's Work
9:00 Murphy Brown	9:00 Home Improvement
9:30 Cybill	9:30 Spin City
10:00 Two	10:00 W-5
11:00 CTV National News	11:00 CTV National News
11:30 Action News	11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Paid Programming	12:00 Paid Programming
1:00 Night Court	1:00 Night Court
1:30 Night Court	2:00 Paid Programming



channel 12

Mon., November 18	Wed., November 20
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch	7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Just For Laughs	8:00 Rita & Friends
8:30 Comics	9:00 Country Beat 200th
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Minutes	10:00 The National
9:30 Newsroom	11:00 Newswatch
10:00 The National	11:30 Fresh Prince
11:00 Newswatch	12:00 Commercial Program
11:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	12:30 Northern Response
12:00 Commercial Programs	
12:30 Northern Response	
Tues., November 19	Thurs., November 21
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch	7:00 The Nature of Things
8:00 Fifth Estate	9:00 North of 60
9:00 Movie: The Titanic Pt 2	10:00 The National
11:00 The National	11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Commercial Program	11:30 The Fresh Prince
12:30 Northern Response	12:00 Commercial Program
	12:30 Northern Response

Wed., November 20

6:00 CKCO Action News
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Jeopardy
8:00 Ellen
8:30 Townies
9:00 Men Behaving Badly
9:30 Drew Carey
10:00 Law & Order
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Paid Programming
1:00 Night Court
1:30 Night Court
2:00 Paid Programming

Thurs., November 21

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Jeopardy
8:00 High Incident
9:00 Almost Perfect
9:30 Common Law
10:00 ER
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Paid Programming
1:00 Night Court
1:30 Night Court
2:00 Paid Programming

Fri., November 22

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Jeopardy
8:00 Family Matters
8:30 Boy Meets World

Fri., November 22

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Life & Times
9:00 Savannah
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Larry Sanders
12:00 Commercial Program
12:30 CBC Late Night

Sat., November 23

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Asia Net TV
10:00 Caribbean Show
10:30 Mastana Bahar
11:00 Cinestar TV
11:30 Greek Show
12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 Makin' 8
1:00 Home Check
1:30 Prod. Ach. Awards
2:00 Commercial Program
2:30 CBC Sports: Grey Cup Saturday

9:00 Movie: Deadly Web
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Movie: In The Lake of The Woods (1996)
2:00 Paid Programming

Sat., November 23

6:00 Action News
6:30 Poetree & Friends
7:00 The Giggle Gang
8:00 Leaps & Bounds
8:30 Real Fishing
9:00 The Great Outdoorsman
9:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
10:00 Going Fishing
10:30 Homeworks
11:00 Right In Your Own Backyard
11:30 Canada in View
12:00 Canada AM Weekend
1:00 World Wildlife Fund
2:00 Assignment Adventure "Dunersiders"
3:00 Championship Series Of Skating
5:00 Down The Road Again
6:00 CKCO Action News
6:30 Inside Country
7:00 Entertainment Now
8:00 Doctor Quinn Medicine Woman
9:00 FX The Series
10:00 Poltergeist: The Legacy
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Movie: "The Jerk"
2:00 Paid Programming

Sun., November 24

6:00 Action News
6:30 Question Period
7:00 World Vision
8:00 Sunday AM
10:00 Snowmobile Television
10:30 Homeworks
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Sunday Edition
1:00 CKCO Matinee: "Dances With Wolves"
5:00 Seventh Heaven
6:00 Action News
6:30 Provincetown
7:00 American's Videos
7:30 America's Videos
8:00 Savannah
9:00 Movie: The Rockford Files
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:30 Paid Programming

Mon., November 25

6:00 CKCO Action
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Jeopardy
8:00 Cosby
8:30 Ink
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 Cybill
10:00 Two
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 Action News
12:00 Paid Programming
1:00 Night Court
1:30 Night Court
2:00 Paid Programming

Mon., November 25

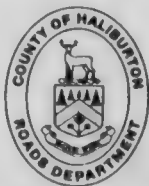
2:30 Prod. Ach. Awards
3:00 Health Show
3:30 Alive
4:00 Commercial Program
4:30 Snowmobile TV
5:00 Grey Cup Pre-Game
6:00 1996 Grey Cup Game
10:00 Sunday Report Venture
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Man Alive
12:00 Northern Response
Commercial Programs

Mon., November 25

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Just For Laughs
8:30 Comics
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30 Newsroom
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:00 Empty Nest
12:30 Northern Response
Commercial Programs

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Love Handles
	8 Empty Nest
5:30 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Faith 20	2 Global News
	3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.	3 Middy
2 Kitty Cats	11 CKCO-TV News
3 (5:55) Supermarket Sweep	12 Middy
11 CKCO-TV News	12:30 p.m.
12 Newswatch Repeat	3 VR Land News
6:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Sharon Lois & Bram	2 Days of Our Lives
3 (6:25) VR Land News	3 Body Tech
11 Canada A.M.	8 All My Children*
12 Body Moves	*Empty Nest (Fri. only)
7:00 a.m.	11 Homestyle
2 Carebears	12 All My Children
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	1:30 p.m.
8 CBC Morning News	3 Travel Magazine
12 Morning News	8 Empty Nest (Fri. only)
7:30 a.m.	11 The Bold & The Beautiful
2 Bobby's World	2:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	2 Danger Bay
2 Bugs & Daffy	3 Cityline
8:30 a.m.	8 One Life To Live*
2 Sailor Moon	*The Wonder Years (Fri. only)
9:00 a.m.	11 Another World
2 World Vision (Thursday: Foster Parents)	12 As The World Turns
3 Body Tech	2:30 p.m.
8 CBC Playground	8 The Wonder Years (Fri. only)
11 Live With Regis & Kathie Lee	3:00 p.m.
12 James Robison	2 General Hospital
9:15 a.m.	3 Company's Coming
8 Guess What (Tues. & Thurs.)	8 Coronation Street (Thurs. - Travels..Mom)
8 Fred Penner's Place (Mon., Wed., Fri.)	(Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
9:30 a.m.	11 Camilla Scott
3 Best of Movie Television	12 Guiding Light
8 Sesame Park	3:30 p.m.
12 Urban Peasant	3 Wonderful Wizard of Oz
10:00 a.m.	8 The Urban Peasant
2 Mon. Town & Country (Tues. - Wed.) Divorce Court, (Thurs.) Foster Parents, (Fri.) Humane Society	4:00 p.m.
3 Leeza	2 Ready or Not
8 Theodore Tugboat	3 Big Bad Beetleborgs
11 Dini	8 Jonovision
12 Theodore Tugboat	(Friday - Street Cents)
10:15 a.m.	11 Oprah
8 CBC Playground	12 Jonovision
12 Fred Penner's Place	4:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	2 The Young and the Restless
2 100 Huntley Street	3 VR Troopers
8 Mr. Dress Up	8 Family Matters
11 Travel, Travel	5:00 p.m.
12 Mr. Dress Up	3 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
11:00 a.m.	8 The Simpsons
3 Maury Povich Show	11 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Wimzie	12 The Simpsons
11 Price is Right	5:30 p.m.
12 Price is Right	2 First News
	3 Martin
	8 The Fresh Prince
	11 Home Improvement
	12 Access Hollywood



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New clubs dot the HHSS social scene

by Sue Carr, HHSS Student Reporter

There are two main aspects of school: the educational factor, and the social factor.

In this, the third month of school, there is an overwhelming number of clubs and groups that have been designed to boost the social factor of our local high school. Here are just a few of the many groups and their activities available to students at HHSS:

•SPIRIT SQUAD: Created by HHSS staff members Debbie Mansfield, Christine Johnson and Heidi Nelthorpe, the Spirit Squad consists of 25 students. The team is currently all girls, however boys are invited to join. The girls can be seen at major HHSS sporting events, dressed in red and white, and cheering on the Redmen. The squad practises every Monday and Thursday after school, creating new cheers, and keeping fit.

"They're doing great," says Johnson. "They have lots of spirit, they enjoy being together, and they have a lot of creative ideas."

Tiffini Cowen, a Grade 12 student, and enthusiastic member of the squad says, "when the team is really excited, you get excited, and you feel like you're doing something good."

It's obvious that Hal High students will be exhibiting their pride for awhile, as over 60 excited teenagers tried out for the Spirit Squad this year.

•BADMINTON: For the next four weeks, HHSS students are invited to play badminton in the boys' gym, absolutely free of charge. The program, which has been running for about 3 years now, began November 7, with 19 students and teachers participat-

ing in several non-competitive games. "It's great that the high school has a program like this running," says Grade 12 student Jenn Turner, "why not take advantage of it?"

For anyone interested in getting some practise in before badminton season begins, there are only four nights left:

- Thursday, November 21;
- Tuesday, November 26;
- Tuesday, December 3;
- Tuesday, December 10.

Racquets and birds are provided free of charge.

•SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Also

new to HHSS this year is the Science and Technology club, created by Glen Scully, and Rob Stonehouse. The club is already off to a great start, with 16 interested students turning out at the first meeting.

The members are currently all boys, however, Stonehouse stresses the importance of having female members as well. The club is considering experimenting with a robotic arm, and seems to have many exciting projects to work on in the future.

•NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE: The premiere edition of "Speaking Loudly", the high school's new student-run newspaper, will be on stands on December 2. The committee is already working hard, and with 32 students exhibiting their ideas at the first meeting, there proves to be a wide variety of talent at HHSS. Each issue will cost only fifty cents, and issues will be available at the high school, as well as at several local businesses.

The teachers who volunteer their time to ensure these clubs operate, as well as the students who put a lot of time and effort into participating, are a huge part of what makes our school go round, so it's nice to see so many new and thriving clubs this year.

Power of Attorney process changed

The Public Guardian and Trustee has revised the Power of Attorney kit. Bill 19, the Advocacy, Consent and Substitute Decisions Statute Law Amendment Act 1995 was introduced in the Legislature in November 1995 and proclaimed on March 29, 1996. This new legislation simplifies the laws about substitute decision-making for mentally incapable adults and reduces government interference in the private affairs of individuals. The Act allows people's wishes to be honoured and family members and friends to be empowered to act on behalf of those who are mentally incapable. These changes provide flexible rules that will work for individuals whose situations are unique.

The new law preserves the intent of the Substitute Decisions Act but restores the balance be-

tween an individual's control over his or her life and the need for protection of mentally incapable people. Powers of attorney which were properly made under previous laws of Ontario remain legally valid. Former versions of the Power of Attorney kit are valid providing they were properly completed and witnessed.

The new kits are available at the Information Centre.

Have you a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? Contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. in Haliburton, on Maple Ave., in the Drag River Building. (705) 457-2733 Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to noon. 1-4 p.m.

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Personal collections: from school readers to Antarctic sand

submitted by Morris Duff

Five years ago, Chris Stender was standing on a beach in Morocco thinking about souvenirs. However, items of beauty were priced beyond her reach.

Suddenly, her artist's eye saw the sand. "The beaches were so gorgeous," she recalled. "I couldn't afford something expensive so I decided to take some sand."

Stender collected eight different kinds of sand from that beach. Each is in a bottle now on display in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. They are with other bottles of sand that she collected in Antarctica, South America, Western Europe and Newfoundland.

Her sand is at the Jamieson as part of the Gallery's annual *Local Collections Show*. Her 52 jars of sand — which look surprisingly attractive — are surrounded by Eleanor Bunker's antique clothing, including many nighties, Marita Hunt's 20 Piggy Banks, Henry Rolff-Petersen's candlesticks, Betty Roszell's fine china and John and Freda Hulbig's collection of old books, including many school books and a Big Little Book.

The two bottles of sand from Antarctica are particularly prized by Stender. They contain just a trace of sin, because as she points out, sand is not supposed to be picked up. It is needed by the penguins.

Also prized is the Newfoundland sand. "It is the most exciting and beautiful part of Canada. Every cove is different. I

have never seen such scenery anywhere else."

Two jars have fragments from the Berlin Wall. Others have sand from the beaches of Tierra del Fuego and Spain.

In Brazil, in a canyon, Stender acquired 12 different colours of sand. In this case, she broke her usual rule, and paid one U.S. dollar for each to a little boy.

"Next year I would love to go to the Northwest Passage. That's my dream," Stender said. She hopes to start in Greenland and take a 12 day voyage along the route where so many of Canada's explorers perished — collecting sand at each step.

"I love colour and everything to do with it," Stender said when asked about how she managed to see so many different colours of sand. Many will remember Stender's show in the gallery last summer, "Elegance in Silk". The colours of her fabric painting filled the Jamieson with excitement.

Stender, who has lived on Hall's Lake with her husband Fred since earlier this year, is a lover of Canada's North. She would have preferred living further north "right up to James Bay". However, she compromised on the Minden area because Fred



SANDS OF TIME: Chris Stender with jars of sand and gravel gathered from locations throughout the world.

wants to be close to the children.

All the money Stender makes from selling her art is salted in the bank for travel. "I have no interest in that tourist crap. I want to see a country from a different view."

That is the philosophy that lures her to Antarctica, Morocco and the logging trails of Newfoundland.

"If only I had started collecting sand earlier I would have all of Western Europe," says Stender,

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Haliburton Legion

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Ode to a Cat

by Florence Robinson

"Oh Mikey my dear
I wish you were here
I miss you so much
But we can't keep in touch
I loved to hear your happy purr
And I loved to pat your silky fur
If there is a heaven for good cats like
you
I hope that I can go there too"

The Minden Women's Institute will hold its November 20th meeting at the Terrace at 2:00 p.m. Special speaker and mini auction. All ladies are welcome.

Congratulations are in order to Glen Lydiatt who won the Cystic Fibrosis 50/50 draw sponsored by the Minden Kinettee Club.

The Haliburton and Area Acquired Brain Injury support meeting for survivors and caregivers will be held at the Haliburton Health Unit on Wednesday, November 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. These meetings will continue on a monthly basis the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any questions, please call Cherlyn Greig at 705-741-1172.

The Minden Food Bank managers were quite pleased with the response to an article written in this column 2 weeks ago. There are many individuals, churches and organizations who help the bank, too many to list here, but suffice to say that all of them are blessed with

praise and appreciation. Please keep up the good work -- you are needed more now than at any other time of the year. And it's important to be consistent with your donations, for it's consistency that the Food Bank relies on.

The "New Beginnings" bereavement support group meets Thursday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Minden United Church on Newcastle St. "Coping with the Holidays" will be discussed. Everyone is welcome. For further information please call Donna Monk at 286-2036.

St. Paul's Anglican Church on North Water St., Minden is holding a "Poinsettia Lunch and Country Deli" on Friday, November 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Turkey a-la-king, salad and dessert will be served.

The fourth annual "WINEFEST", wine cheese and Christmas craft sale will be held on Saturday, November 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall, North Shore Road. Proceeds for recreation equipment in Stanhope. Please bring an item or two for their Food Bank. This promises to be a great afternoon. Get your tickets early by calling 489-2241, 489-2379 or 489-3312.

St. Paul's Friendship Club was pleased to have so many euchre players last Monday including a new player Ann Richmond, who promptly walked away with the proceeds of the 50/50 draw. Ann

was heartily welcomed just the same. Other winners were Betty Hardy - low score, Ellie Langpohl and Gladys Wruth - high score, Iris Taylor - most lone hands. Join in their fun every Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Club 35 also meets every Monday for euchre but at 7:30 p.m. and as usual you are always welcome -- no partners needed. Last week's winners were Olive Jones with most lone hands, Rhoda and Cliff Woolner with the high scores (yes, their scores were checked) and Jim Bradbury who won the 50/50 draw. Marion Irwin and Chester Saunders were also winners.

Stanhope Library welcomes contract bridge players every Tuesday starting at 1:00 p.m. Partners are not required. Winners from last week were: first Betty Culley; second Ross Fletcher; and third, the modest Russ Fair. Ross Fletcher was most welcome as a new player and a force to be reckoned with. A small slam was bid and made by Betty and Russ.

Seniors bid euchre held at the Minden Legion last week was more than just cards. Master Chef, Marg McAfee, baked a birthday cake for three of their gang Verna McDonald, Bill Menard and Jean Scadden. While they were busy eating cake, Irene (the Duchess) Fuhr slipped in with the winning hand. Ann Baker came in second and Iris Taylor third. Jack Chilton had the hidden score

while Mary Coltman and Helen Lee produced moonshots. Meet Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.

The Gelert Community Centre is often filled with card players and last Tuesday was no exception. A great bunch of the usual crowd met for euchre at 7:30 p.m. and Isobel Saunders and George Bartley came away with the high scores while Mildred St. Thomas had the most lone hands. Bruce O'Brien and May Hicks held fast with the low score. This week, on Tuesday, they'll scramble for a good seat in the Lochlin Community Centre.

A good crowd met at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall again last week for bid euchre but out of that whole bunch they only produced 2 moonshots. Anyway, Helen Lee had a good score of 299 followed up by Pat Scadden with 296, Ken Wallace 290, Marion Zimmerman 280, Brian Henderson 272 and Verna Sawyer 255. Join in the fun every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

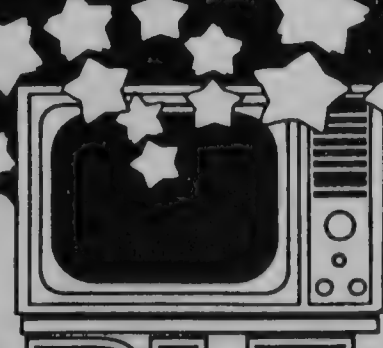
Winners of the euchre games played on Thursday, November 7 in the Minden Legion were Pat Roussel and Truman McNeil with most lone hands, Sandy Kieckhoefer and Roy McDonald with the high scores and Ellie Langpohl and Ralph Schroter with the low scores. Other prizes were distributed to Bill, Marie and Orval. Meet every Thursday at 7:15 pm.

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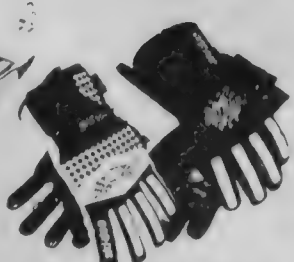


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AT REST

JOHNSON Leslie Russell

Les passed away peacefully on
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husband of Donna, nee
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brother of Wilfred and his wife
Etta of Embro, Roy and his wife
Ruth of Woodstock and prede-
ceased by Lloyd. Visitation to
take place at the Gordon A.
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vember 18, 1996, from 2-4 p.m.
and from 7-9 p.m. A Funeral
Service will be held on Tuesday
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things to say and do and to just
be held at those time, I can never
express what this meant to me.
You will always have a very
special place in my heart.
Shirley, God bless you, when-
ever I close my eyes or see a
farm, I will always think of your
wonderful, happy, smiling face
and Sue, when I look at my
lilies, you will always be near.
Tammy, Jean and Janet, keep
on bubbling, you're always so
happy. Laurie and Cheryl, many,
many thanks.
Helen and Anne, what can I say,
once again I'm at a loss as you
have been through so much with
us, both now and over the past
years. You have become not
only Angels of Mercy, but truly
dear friends as well. Helen, keep
hunting, but try to use some-
thing besides your car and Anne,
you can be the best tomatoes (so
Bernard tells me). Now last, but
far from least, Kim (small, but
mighty), how you always see
the best side of everything. Just
a look or smile from those big
dark eyes show your love and
T.L.C. as wonderfully (we love
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AT REST

HENDERSON Margaret Madeline (Loretta)

At Extendicare-Haliburton on Saturday, November 9, 1996. Beloved wife of the late Harry Henderson. Loving mother of Betty (Mrs. Ron Parish) of Ajax, Verna (Mrs. Glen Yenta) of Meaford, Marjorie Brennan of Oshawa and Evelyn (Mrs. Cameron Olesen) of Bowmanville. Fondly remembered by nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Eileen (Mrs. Hans Pripp) of Haliburton. Predeceased by her brothers Ulric, Cecil, Irwin and Lloyd and sister Violet and grandson Darryl. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy 118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Monday, November 11, 1996 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday morning, November 12, 1996 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Extendicare-Oldtimers would be appreciated by the family.

ARCHER, Mildred

Peacefully, after a short illness at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Tuesday, November 12, 1996, at the age of 78. Beloved wife of the late Stanley Archer. Dear mother of Clifford and his wife Janice of London, Donald and his wife Christine of R.R. # 2, Minden, Gary and his wife Brenda of Regina, Saskatchewan. Loving grandmother of Jocelyn, Melissa, Tom, Bradley and his wife Anne, Holly, Mandy, Jamie, Matthew, Sara and great-grandmother of Jordyn and Bradley Jay "BJ". Family and friends called at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Then to Zion United Church Carnarvon for Funeral Service on Saturday, November 16, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Zion United Church Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund, Zion United Church or to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

A MEMORIAL - HARE

Dear husband of 50 years to Jean Patton. Loving father of Bill Hare and family; Dr. James Hare and family; Donna and Dr. Ben Wu and family - passed away October 26, 1996, leaving us lost and sad with grief - yet comforted when we pray. We know he's home with Christ our Lord and in future, one day, we'll meet again. He taught us love, kindness and compassion for life in all its forms.

For 50 years, a dedicated employee of the Royal York and C.P. Hotels - a loyalty he gave. For five years he served in the H.L.I. overseas to shelter our generation from war, oppression and to keep us free.

Dad, we'll miss you, all your family and friends alike and we know you're just a thought away for our hearts memory's delight. Thank you to Minden during the time of sorrow for all the love and support you've shown. Unfortunately, the very same day of the burial, our precious poodle Shaggy, had gone astray. He disappeared from the woods, and was lost - a strange disappearance we'll never understand. Shaggy was our "guard dog" whom my father loved dear

Shaggy never left his home to roam away from here.

I trust that up in heaven above Dad, you and Shaggy are playing catch and fetch and ball and have each other to love.

A very special thank you to our loyal pet sitter, Harry Earle, to Jim and Janet McMahon for their support in my attempt to find Shaggy, then accept the loss. To Dr. Peter Bennett, Tammy Smith, Lisa Robertson from Minden Animal Clinic for upholding us through our pain and to Archie Stouffer School, Mr. Dawson, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Allore and Mrs. Hynard for the compassion to our children you gave. To the staff at the Lions Medical Centre and the patients of Dr. Wu for the patience and understanding during our sorrow and tough times we went through.

IN MEMORIAM

COXHEAD - In loving memory of my husband Kenneth who passed away November 18, 1987.

*Many the thoughts I give to you
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*And say, just you and I,
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Love always, Shirley.
(How about our precious new granddaughter!)*

BUNKER, Olive Audrey (nee Bartholomew) and Clarence Henry - On this, the 18th anniversary of our dear mother and grandmother who left us on October 28, 1978, and second anniversary of our father and grandfather, who left us on November 17, 1994, sadly missed and lovingly remembered by sons and daughters - Faye, Jack, Caroline, Joyce, Harry, Joanne and their families.

*The special years will not return
When we were all together
But with the love within our hearts
You'll walk with us forever.*

HARRISON, William (Bill) - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away November 18, 1995. *Gone from our sight,
But never our memories.
Gone from our touch,
But never our hearts.* Lovingly remembered by wife Maggie, Corrine, Brian and their families.

ROBINSON - In loving memory of our precious husband, Dad and Grandad, Phillip Robinson, who left us suddenly November 18, 1986.

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You left us suddenly and broke our hearts
With one so dear how could we part?*

*That great laugh and smile gone
and your hand we couldn't touch,
You were one of the best and were loved so much,
Our memories of you, Dad, in our hearts will live on,
Till the day God reunites us in the great beyond.
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Doug, Karen, Donna and Phillip.*

RANSON, David - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and son. *We can't have the old days back
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